

Claim #185 Delia Kernell

# Claim No. 185.

Under Article 4. Treaty of June 14th. 1866.  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Delia Kernell, aged 80, <sup>Widow</sup>  
a Free woman of Color, of the Creek Nation, and loyal refugee,  
being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says: —

In the month of August 1863, she was living on her  
place about ten miles from North Fork Sam. Creek Nation,  
when the Rebel troops, under Cooper, appeared in her neigh-  
borhood, and she was compelled to fly away therefrom in  
a hurried manner, and went to the Refugee camp at Gibson,  
where she remained, a refugee, until the close of the war,  
when she returned to the Creek Nation. Further; at the  
time of her flight, she owned and possessed, and necessarily  
abandoned and lost all the property hereinafter stated,  
and never afterwards recovered the same, or any part thereof.  
to say:

6	Six horses.	\$180.	Five Cows & Calves	\$75.00	\$ 255.00
32	Thirty two Hogs	\$240.	110 Bushels Corn	\$110.	350.00
	House & Kitchen furniture &c.				125.00

making a total value of                      \$ 730.00  
Seven hundred and thirty Dollars                     

Further, this deponent saith not                      her  
Delia Kernell.                      mark

Sworn to & Subscribed before me at the Creek  
Agency, Ok. this 15<sup>th</sup> of November A.D. 1869.

J. R. O'Connell  
Not. Pub. in & asst. Supt. Ind. Affs. Indian Dept.



*Further these deponents do not say*

<i>Sam Tiger</i>	,	<i>his mark</i>
<i>Jesse Franklin</i>	,	<i>his mark</i>

SPD Oculum  
(St Lt. Qdr Inf Asst Supt Ind Affrs  
Southern Deptcy.



## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses.-	\$15.00 each.-
Cows & calves.-	8.00 ..
Hogs.-	2.00 ..
Corn, per bushel.	50 ..

and for the following one-half the claimed value:

House & Kitchen furniture, &c. \$62.50

In consideration of these and all other facts attainable bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable, to award this claimant Delia Kernell Three hundred and eleven dollars, fifty cents.-

\$311 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

*W. B. Hazen*

Brevet Major General U.S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs - Southern Superintendency

*F. A. Smith*  
Captain U.S. Army  
Creek Agency